

LEWIS IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT A.F.L. HARDING WILL NOT GRANT REP. REQUEST

Labor Leader Says He Has
Task That Will Keep Him
Busy; May Seek Co-Oper-
ation of R. R. and Miners.

(By The United Press)
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17.—The railroad union executives and the United Mine Workers will meet in a joint conference today following the conference between President Lewis of the United Mine Workers and Bert M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor. One suggestion that will be made is that the rail unions assist the striking miners by refusing to handle non-union coal.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17.—John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers head, announced today that he will not be a candidate against Samuel Gompers for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor. Arriving today to attend the convention of the federation, he said "I have a job on my hands in the shape of the coal strike and I can see no further than that." An agreement that a "separate peace" will not be made by either the striking miners or the railroaders about to strike is to be brought up at the conference of the railroad and miners' executives probably today. Such action would, if agreed upon, commit both factions to stay on strike until both sides had won their points.

CONGRESS NOT TO TAKE UP FORD PLAN

(By United Press)
Washington, June 17.—The offer by Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals properties cannot come before Congress during this session. Senator Norris stated during a debate today that propaganda is being carried on in favor of adopting the offer.

Heavy Earthquake Shock Is Recorded

(By The United Press)
Washington, June 17.—A rather heavy earthquake shock was recorded early today by the seismograph at Georgetown University here.

Wabash Railroad Places Big Order

(By The United Press)
St. Louis, June 17.—The Wabash railroad has placed an order for twelve million dollars worth of new freight and passenger equipment. It was announced at the headquarters of the company here.

GUS GRIMES IS SHOT BY POLICE IN WYOMING

Maniac Who Recently Held
Two Women and a Man
Captive for Several Days
Is In Serious Condition.

(By The United Press)
Medicine Bow, Wyo., June 17.—Fred Brown, the maniac who has been going under the alias of Gus Grimes and who recently held two women and a man prisoners in Omaha and then toyed with the police in his escape, was shot and captured today. He was taken to the hospital at Rawlins, Wyo., in a serious condition. He was shot through the heart by Sheriff Saunders.

There are only 183 persons in France with an income of more than \$75,000 a year at present exchange.

FOUR DEATHS FROM HEAT IN ST. LOUIS

(By The United Press)
St. Louis, June 17.—Four deaths from heat have been reported today. Four other persons were overcome and are in a serious condition.

Cabinet Crisis Believed to
Have Been Prevented By
Decision — Democrats to
Remain In Treasury.

(By The United Press)
Washington, 17.—President Harding will not accede to the petition of more than one hundred Republican Congressmen that about one hundred and fifty alleged Democrats be ousted from the Treasury Department. The president shares the view of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon that most of the Treasury employees listed as Democrats are persons of long experience and that there is no evidence of Democratic activities on their part. Harding's decision is believed to have staved off a cabinet crisis as it was believed Mellon's resignation would be almost certain to follow had the president acceded to the demands of the petitioners.

Teachers' Institutes Liberal Attended

Little Rock, June 16.—State Superintendent Bond reports that there is an unusually large attendance and a greater interest than ever before in the County Teacher's Institutes which are being held throughout the state. Many of these are now in session and most of them will be held during the month of June. There were 1000 teachers enrolled in the four Normals held at the Agricultural Schools recently. The summer school at the University will open next week and the usual summer school will be held at Conway.

In 1921 the world's production of coal dropped back to the level of production in 1909, with the total output put at approximately 1,000,000,000 metric tons.

RAILWAY WAGES ARE GIVEN CUT BY LABOR BOARD

Amount of \$27,000,000 In-
volved in Slash—325,000
Men Are Affected By the
Action.

(By The United Press)
Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Part of the dissenting opinion of the members of the United States Railroad Labor Board's objections to the wage cuts was written in the railroad union headquarters here, the majority members charged today. The charges followed the announcement of the additional cut of twenty-six millions from the wages of three hundred and twenty thousand workers and caused a profound sensation in labor circles.

Chicago, June 17.—Pruning nearly \$27,000,000 from the annual incomes of 325,000 railway employees by cutting clerks, signalmen and stationary firemen from two to six cents an hour, the railroad labor board yesterday announced another wage slash, bringing total reductions under the board's orders up to \$135,000,000, beginning July 1.

The clerks were cut three and four cents an hour, according to their classification; the signalmen five cents and the firemen two cents.

Approximately 1,200,000 railway employees will share the total reduction, which has brought vigorous protest from every union involved and will result in a strike vote of 10 railway labor bodies.

The voting is already under way in seven unions and the three affected by yesterday's order are expected to mail their ballots immediately.

A dissenting opinion, protesting against any reduction, was included in the decision, as was the case in the two previous cuts for the maintenance of way laborers and the shopmen. The minority decision yes-

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Federal Law Regulating Sale of Firearms Would Reduce Crime, Says N. Y. Police Commissioner

Confiscation of Pistols Is
Policy Advocated by
Enright.

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(Copyright, 1922, by International
News Service)
New York, June 17.—Every personally-owned firearm in the United States should be confiscated.

The sale of firearms thereafter should be regulated by a stringent Federal law. An exorbitant tariff, designed to prohibit the importation of firearms should be levied by the United States against all foreign countries. An excessive prison sentence—

from which no pardon could be granted—should be assessed against every individual convicted of robbery with firearms or of illegally possessing or carrying a firearm.

This is a brief perspective of views held by Commissioner Richard E. Enright, of the New York police force, on how crime can be quickly and effectively reduced.

The headlines of practically all newspapers furnish conclusive proof that "gun play" crimes are at the peak of the crime wave now rampant throughout America. Highwaymen brandishing guns have become the plague of the nation. The ramifications of gunmen obviously are beyond the scope of police department activities. Appels of officers, ministers, bankers and other citizens for a calming of the tidal wave of crime apparently have been futile.

Gang wars and robberies with firearms go merrily on, despite the best efforts of organized law and society to stop them. In all sections of the country banditry prevails. Hundreds of hold-ups occur daily. Murders are common.

Commissioner Enright Talks.
Says Commissioner Enright, very pertinently:

"The era of blackjacks, dirks, daggers and brass knuckles has passed out. The overflow of guns from the World war has brought on the era of 'gun play' crimes.

"Laws cannot kill the criminal instinct in men, but laws can take from the reach of the criminally-inclined the weapons with which they are jeopardizing the safety and sanctity of this nation.

"Our lawmakers at Washington are indirectly responsible for the present frequency of 'gunplay' crimes. Our lawmakers can remedy the situation by the passage of adequate measures restricting the sale and possession of firearms.

"Every personally-owned firearm in the United States should be confiscated. Congress should pass a law to that effect. The sale of firearms thereafter should be regulated by a stringent Federal law.

"By regulating the sale of firearms and compelling a registration of the names of those eligible to purchase them police departments in all cities would be cognizant of who owned guns.

"A heavy tax should be assessed against all dealers in and purchasers of firearms. This would eliminate the probability of the criminally-inclined getting hold of guns. Take the guns away from the

DR. E. POLLETT OF JONESBORO KILLED BY AUTO

Young Physician Races With
Fast Frisco Train and
Meets Instant Death Near
Hergett.

The Jonesboro Evening Sun of the 16th, says: "Dr. Ewell W. Pollett, prominent young Jonesboro physician, was killed this morning near seven o'clock in the outskirts of the town of Hergett on the Jonesboro-Bay hard surface road when his automobile turned turtle. His neck and back were broken, his breast and both lungs crushed, and death occurred a few minutes after the accident. The doctor was riding alone, being enroute to Hergett to make an early morning professional call on a patient ill with typhoid fever. The scene of the accident was just east of the Little Bay ditch.

"It is supposed that Dr. Pollett was racing the fast Frisco passenger train. Residents of Hergett, who

POLICEMAN SHOT TWICE IN DUEL WITH BROADWAY MOTOR THIEVES

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SINN FEINERS ATTACK FOES IN BOOSBROOK

Four Men and One Woman
Massacred—Five Protes-
tant Homes Are Burned
In New Outbreak.

(By The United Press)
Belfast, Ire., June 17.—Defying the British troops stationed along the Ulster frontier, Sinn Fein bands during last night massacred four men and one woman and in addition burned the homes of five Protestants in the Boosbrook district. This was the first attack by Sinn Fein since the British troops cleared the invaders from the northern side of the border.

stores and liquors shown by the shipping papers and vessel's manifest to be actually destined to a foreign country and going forward on the same vessel as that on which they arrived are excepted from the provisions of this section and will be subject only to customs regulations.

It was found impossible to get a direct answer at the treasury as to whether the new regulations did or did not put the cafes out of business on the American or foreign ships, or both of them.

In the marine and fisheries committee of the House yesterday the drastic dry amendments to the ship subsidy bill—one forbidding the distribution of any part of the subsidy to a wet ship, and the other providing a fine of \$10,000 for each offense for American ships serving liquor—were rejected and the bare measure was reported to the House, with apparently no hooks on which to hang a dry rider, though it rests with Speaker Gillett. He will not entertain such an amendment, for the ship subsidy is the administration's pet measure and doubtless yesterday's committee action was according to the steering committee's interpretation of White House desires—whether the speaker would stand up under a drive by the anti-saloon league for a dry amendment is another question, but the indications are that he will not be put to this test.

Present Plans of Drvs.
At least it is not the present intention of the drys to inject the prohibition issue into the subsidy bill, according to some of the leaders. This statement suggests that President Harding has prevailed upon them to avoid complicating the situation, but another theory is advanced to account for the surprising development—surprising because of the intensity with which the drys denounced the floating saboteur. This theory is that the opposition to the subsidy itself is so deep-seated that it would be unfair as well as impolitic to subject the opponents of the measure to the pain of voting down a dry amendment when they vote against a subsidy. The Democrats, who, almost to a man, are against the bonus to the ship owners, likewise figure largely in the dry column; the same is true of the agricultural bloc.

It was on this account, it was reported that the committee rejected the amendments and not because they approved of the selling of liquor on American ships, or because they wanted to dodge the dry question. It is reasonably sure that some prohibitionist will spring an amendment anyhow. If it should come to a vote the drys would support it in the committee of the whole, and those who do not want a subsidy at all will vote against the passage of the general bill, including the amendment. If such an amendment does come up it will probably be the Edmunds proposal to fine a ship \$10,000 for the first two offenses, and close our ports against her for a third offense.

Soldiers who possess a Congressional Medal of Honor receive a pension of \$2 a month in addition to regular pay. The payment ceases when the soldier is discharged from military service.

TEN KILLED, HUNDRED
INJURED IN CYCLONE

(By United Press)
Superior, Wis., June 17.—Ten persons are dead and more than one hundred were injured while the property damage, as the result of the cyclone that swept four western counties late yesterday afternoon, will reach approximately five million dollars.

Sympathetic Feeling for Board.
Everybody is trying to help the Shipping Board out, recognizing the justice of its contention that it cannot compete with foreign liners if it is not permitted to make its passengers comfortable as they do. It was perhaps with the idea of giving them a loophole that the treasury order carries this paragraph:

"Liquors properly listed as sea

landed in this country and such liquor so transported in or through American territory will be subject to seizure, and the person transporting it subject to prosecution. No permit for such transportation can be issued."

This regulation, issued yesterday over the name of Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, was taken to mean that the Shipping Board vessels will have to cease serving drinks when they pass from the three-mile limit to the dock as there is a reasonable suspicion at least that they are transporting liquor for beverage purposes through American territory by water. Though it is announced that the regulation is issued pursuant to an opinion of Acting Attorney General Nebecker, affirmed by Attorney General Daugherty a year ago, and the decision of the United States Supreme Court rendered recently, the Shipping Board has announced no change in its policy.

Washington, June 17.—"It is unlawful to transport liquor for beverage purposes including in transit shipment from one foreign country to the same or another foreign country, in or through American territory, either by land or water, and even though the liquor be not